

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3731
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, time for responding extended to September 8, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time file herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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